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In re Application of: Mondragon-Parra et al.

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For: CROSS-STRAIGHT GROOVE JOINT

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Dear Sir:

On March 24, 2005, Applicant's attorney and Patent Examiner Dunwoody conducted a telephone interview and discussed the following matters:

Description of exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Not applicable.

Claims discussed: Claim 1

Specific prior art discussed: Aucktor et al., U.S. Pat. No. 4,678,453

Principal proposed amendments of substantive nature: Not applicable.

Principal proposed amendments of clerical nature: Not applicable.

General thrust of the principal arguments of the Applicant: Applicant's attorney requested Examiner's suggestion as to a minor amendment to distinguish axis 9 of Aucktor et al. from the axis 40 of the present application and bring the case to allowance.

General thrust of the principal arguments of the Examiner: Examiner declined to offer a suggestion.

Other pertinent matters discussed: Not applicable.

General results or outcome of the interview: Prosecution of the application will continue.

If additional fees are incurred because of this Interview Summary and not included, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said additional fees, as well as credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 of Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,

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